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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action, mailed April 5, 2007, and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, regarding the above-mentioned patent application. Claims 25-28, 30-32, 34-37, 39, 40, 42, 44-48 and 50 are pending. Claims 25, 26, 27, 30 and 32 have been amended; claim 31 has been canceled and claims 51-62 have been added. It is respectfully submitted that this response is timely filed within the three month statutory period, as extended by the one month extension of time filed herewith. A check in the amount of \$1,460 for the following fees enclosed herewith:

\$790 for a Request for Continued Examination fee

\$550 for eleven (11) additional claims

\$120 for a one-month extension of time fee.

No other fees are believed to be required in connection with the filing of this response. Should any other fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-referenced Kagan Binder deposit account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same.